child under 18 years of age, but only if such adoption is arranged by a State or local government agency which has responsibility under State or local law for child placement through adoption or by a nonprofit, voluntary adoption agency which is authorized by State or local law to place children for adoption. Such term does not include any expense incurred-

- (A) by an adopting parent for travel; or
- (B) in connection with an adoption arranged in violation of Federal, State, or local law.
- (2) The term "reasonable and necessary expenses" includes-
  - (A) public and private agency fees, including adoption fees charged by an agency in a foreign country;
  - (B) placement fees, including fees charged adoptive parents for counseling;
  - (C) legal fees (including court costs) in connection with services that are unavailable to a member of the Coast Guard under section 1044 or 1044a of title 10; and
  - (D) medical expenses, including hospital expenses of the biological mother of the child to be adopted and of a newborn infant to be adopted.

(Added Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title VI, §651(b)(1), Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1386; amended Pub. L. 102–484, div. A, title X,  $\S1054(g)$ , Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2503.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1992-Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-484 inserted a close parenthesis before period at end.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Dec. 5, 1991, and applicable to adoptions completed on or after that date, see section 651(c) of Pub. L. 102-190, set out as a note under section 1052of Title 10, Armed Forces.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR ADOPTIONS COMPLETED DURING INTERIM BETWEEN TEST AND PERMANENT PROGRAM

For provisions relating to reimbursement for adoption expenses and time period for application, see section 652 of Pub. L. 102-484, set out as a note under section 1052 of Title 10, Armed Forces.

# [CHAPTER 15—REPEALED]

### [§§ 561 to 576. Repealed. May 5, 1950, ch. 169, § 14(v), 64 Stat. 148]

Sections, act Aug. 4, 1949, ch. 393, 63 Stat. 538-544, related to discipline in the Coast Guard. See section 801 et seq. of Title 10, Armed Forces.

Sections 562 to 564 were amended by act Aug. 3, 1950, ch. 536, §§ 27 to 29, respectively, 64 Stat. 407.

## **CHAPTER 17—ADMINISTRATION**

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654. Public and commercial vessels and other watercraft; sale of fuel, supplies, and serv-

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656. Use of moneys appropriated for acquisition, construction, and improvement; for research, development, test, and evaluation; and for the alteration of bridges over the navigable waters.

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658. Confidential investigative expenses.

659 Assistance to film producers.

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661. Authorization of personnel end strengths.

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663. Submission of plans to Congress.

664. User fees.

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672.Long-term lease authority for navigation and communications systems sites.

#### AMENDMENTS

1993—Pub. L. 103–206, title III,  $\S 302(b)$ , 303(b), 304(b), Dec. 20, 1993, 107 Stat. 2423, 2424, added items 670, 671,

1992—Pub. L. 102-587, title V, §§ 5203(b), 5204(b), Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5074, added items 645 and 669.

1990—Pub. L. 101-595, title III, §§ 306(b), 319(b), Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 2985, 2989, added items 667 and 668.

Pub. L. 101–510, div. A, title III,  $\S327(d)(2)$ , Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1532, added item 640.

1989—Pub. L. 101–225, title II,  $\S 206(b)$ , Dec. 12, 1989, 103 Stat. 1913, added item 666.

1988—Pub. L. 100–690, title VII, §7401(b), Nov. 18, 1988. 102 Stat. 4483, substituted "immunity for firing at or into vessel" for "immunity of Coast Guard officer" in item 637

Pub. L. 100-448, §§26(b), 29(b), Sept. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 1848, 1849, added items 659 and 665.

1986—Pub. L. 99-509, title V, \$5102(a)(1), Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1925, added item 664.

1982—Pub. L. 97–295, §2(17), (19)(B), (20)(B), Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1302, 1303, struck out items 645 and 659, and added items 661, 662, and 663.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>So in original. Capitalization does not conform to section catchline.